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9:30 AM Traditional Worship
October 12, 2025

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Stewardship as Worship



The Service of Worship (Please silence electronic devices.)		
Welcome	Rev. Matthew Smith	
Leader: The Lord be with you.		
People: And also with you.		
<i>Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.</i>		
Announcements	Rev. Phil Mohr	
Prelude	Ring Jubilee Jubilation	Geschke
*Call to Worship	Rev. Matthew Smith	
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!		
With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.		
Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.		
God has poured such wonder into our lives!		
Come, let us worship God with hearts of compassion and service!		
Let our praise ring to the rafters and let us live generously!		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	Hymnal No. 66
*Passing the Peace of Christ	Rev. Matthew Smith	
Opening Prayer	Rev. Phil Mohr	
For the healing love You have offered to us; for the patience You have with us; for Your presence that will never fail, we give You thanks, O Lord. Draw our hearts and minds closer to You so that we may grow in faith and service, and that we might respond with generous love, for we ask it in Jesus' Name. Amen.		
Children Dismissed to Kids Quest	Rev. Phil Mohr	
Anthem	<i>Tune My Heart</i> Chancel Choir; Kate Dirga, violin; Sam Elson, percussion	arr. Pickett
Old Testament Lesson	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Bill Carter
When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess and you possess it and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders;		

and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord		
our God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.		
*Hymn	Give Thanks	TFWS No. 2036
Epistle Lesson	Colossians 3:12-17	Bill Carter
Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.		
Response	Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.	
	People: Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	"First Things First: Stewardship as Worship "	Rev. Phil Mohr
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer	Rev. Matthew Smith	
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.		
Celebration of Our Giving	Rev. Phil Mohr	
Offertory	Fairest Lord Jesus Kate Dirga, violin	arr. Coleman
*Presentation of Offering/Doxology	Hymnal No. 95	
*Prayer of Thanksgiving	Rev. Matthew Smith	
*Closing Hymn	Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service	Hymnal No. 581
*Benediction	Rev. Phil Mohr	
*Benediction Response	Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace	Hymnal No. 668
Postlude	St. Anne Laura Hesse, organ	arr. Ashdown
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11:00 AM Relaxed Traditional Worship
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First Things First

Stewardship as Worship



<div>The Service of Worship</div> <div>(Please silence electronic devices.)</div>		
Prelude	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus Laura Hesse, organ	Kosche
Welcome	Rev. Matthew Smith	
Leader: The Lord be with you.		
People: And also with you.		
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Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer	Rev. Matthew Smith	
Leader: Lord in Your mercy,		
People: Hear our prayer.		
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Response		
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.		
People: Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	"First Things First: Stewardship as Worship"	Rev. Phil Mohr
A Service of Word and Table		
The Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord be with you.		
And also with you.		
Lift up your hearts.		
We lift them to the Lord.		
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.		
It is right to give our thanks and praise.		
<i>The pastor continues, and concludes...</i>		
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven		
we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:		
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,		
heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.		
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.		
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And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,		
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving		
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,		
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.		
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.		
Invitation to Giving		
As you come forward for communion, you are invited to bring your tithes and offerings		
and place them in the offering baskets.		
Receiving the Bread and Cup		
Communion Meditation 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus		arr. Berry
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